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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

National Intelligence Officer for Africa

Director of African and Latin American Analysis

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Namibia: The Issues and Background

I'm surprised to find this paper on the issues and background on Namibia without any mention of the Unita-Savimbi element. A check with DDO would have, I'm quite sure, produced a judgment, with which I am in agreement, that it is very difficult to work out any arrangement involving Namibia, the Cubans, or Angola without considering Savimbi and his forces who sit in the middle of the land running from Angola through Namibia. Why don't you try another cut reflecting that element?

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